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Item
Diseased Tree Removal District 3 - Approve Extension

Date
2/23/2015

Description

Council is requested to approve extension of the current contract with YTS Companies for removal of diseased trees from public and private property within Work District #3 as part of the City's Tree Removal Program. Work District #3 includes the area from the east side of France Avenue to the west side of Lyndale Avenue. Quotes were solicited in 2014 for the services, with YTS Companies being the lowest.

The current contract expires March 31, 2015 and may be extended for one additional twelve-month period. The contract permits the Contractor to request an increase in the contract prices if they are able to document an increase in their direct costs to provide the contract services.

YTS Companies is requesting a one-year extension of their contract for Work District #3 diseased tree removal with no increase to their cost. The expenditures for the initial contract to-date for tree removal within Work District #3 are approximately \$50,372.55. Staff is recommending the not-to-exceed contract amount increase from \$62,584.00 to **\$120,000.00** to cover the additional year of services

Funding for the diseased tree removal contract is available in the 2015 Park Maintenance Budget.

Requested Action

Approve extension of the contract with YTS Companies for diseased tree removal with District #3 for an additional twelve-month period through March 31, 2016 with an increase to the not-to-exceed contract amount to **\$120,000.00**.

Attachments: